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### A VALUABLE PAPER.

Legislative Proceedings of the First Session of the Upper Canada.

In a recent report to the Legislature, Mr. Pardon, the Legislative Librarian, stated that he believed copies of parts at least of the missing journals of the early years of the Upper Canada Assembly and Council might be found among the papers of some of the older families. The suggestion has produced excellent fruit. The other day Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., delivered to the Librarian a manuscript of the first session of the first Parliament in Upper Canada in 1792, in the handwriting of Angus McDowell, Clerk of the House. The manuscript was accompanied by a letter from Hon. Alex. McNeill, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, to Chief Justice Powell, dated in 1821, committing the document to the care of the Chief Justice and showing by its terms that even at the early date the absence of printed records was already beginning to be felt. Hon. A. McNeill was Speaker from 1805 to 1812, and C. J. Powell held his office from 1816 to 1820. This manuscript seems to have passed with his papers to his successor, Mr. Campbell, and from the letter to the next incumbent of this office, Hon. John Beverley Robinson, afterwards Sir J. D. Robinson, Bart., father of Christopher Robinson, K.C., the donor.

The document is a most interesting and valuable one. Mr. Pardon says that from a rapid inspection he is convinced that the M.S.S. is fully entitled to be called the original journal, so far as there was (or is) anything that can be called the original journal. Except this M.S.S. there is no other record of the proceedings of the House save a copy which had to be sent to the Colonial Office in London, and has heretofore been supposed to be the only record extant. A hasty comparison of the two gives reasonable grounds for believing that the Colonial Office copy was copied from Mr. McDowell's M.S.S., as the former is somewhat condensed here and there.

It is known from some entries in the accounts that a short time after 1792 the House began printing its journals from day to day, much in the same way as is done at present, and a few of the daily numbers have come down, but previous to 1820-25 there was no yearly volume, and even the Colonial Office copy of the M.S.S. for some years has disappeared. It is supposed that the volumes carrying them were captured by French or American cruizers.

Mr. Christopher Robinson also presented to the library the following interesting paper:

A table of precedence in Upper Canada, taken from a rough copy, corrected by Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, in 1797.

A statement showing expense of administration of justice for 1820: the original document as laid before the House.

A British-Canadian Extra of 7th August, 1816, being a map of Canada West, showing the route of the proposed railway from Toronto to Sarnia.

Following is the letter from Alex. McDowell referred to above.

"York, March 21, 1821.  
"My dear Sir: You will probably smile at my transmitting to you the accompanying document. The only importance, if any, that can attach to it is that it is the first journal of the first Parliament of Upper Canada, of which neither the original nor any other copy is now in existence. The whole is in the handwriting of my deceased brother, Angus. Some years hence the perusal of it cannot fail of being interesting, and to your charge I feel a gratification in committing it—mine, as to the clerk and chaplain. Believe me, my dear Sir, ever yours, with great respect and affection.  
"Alex. McDowell.  
"The Hon. the Chief Justice.

Letter for the Party.  
Mr. Harry Gummer, well known among the newspaper fraternity of Canada as proprietor of The Daily Herald and all-round good fellow, held a card party the other evening at his residence, Waterloo avenue, Guelph. Among the guests was a well known Brampton physician—Dr. Blank, for convenience.

The evening was a merry one, and the hours slipped by quickly, save The Toronto Star. The train that Dr. Blank was to arrive on was due in Guelph at 5:30, and when 8:30 came, and the resident from the Telephone City did not arrive, it was feared he had missed the train or been delayed by the storm.

Twelve-thirty found Mr. Gummer turning down the gas and preparing to retire, and "When the lights had fled, the guests had, and all but he departed," there was a loud ringing of the door-bell.

Mr. Gummer put his head out the window above.  
"Hello!"  
"Hello, yourself!"  
"Well, me!"  
"It's me!"  
"Who's me?"  
"Dr. Blank."

In a moment the door was open and Dr. Blank was inside. It took him nearly 24 hours to thaw out, as he had left the train five miles out of Guelph and walked in over the snow-drifts.

Wide Range of the Moose.  
The range of the moose in North America is of enormous extent, from Nova Scotia in the extreme east, throughout Canada and certain of the northern United States to the limits of tree growth in the west and north of Alaska. Throughout this vast extent of territory but two species are recognized—the common moose, Alces americanus, and the Alaskan moose, Alces gigas, of the Kenai peninsula—but it is probable that further exploration will bring to light other species near the head waters of the inland river and the St. Lawrence.

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